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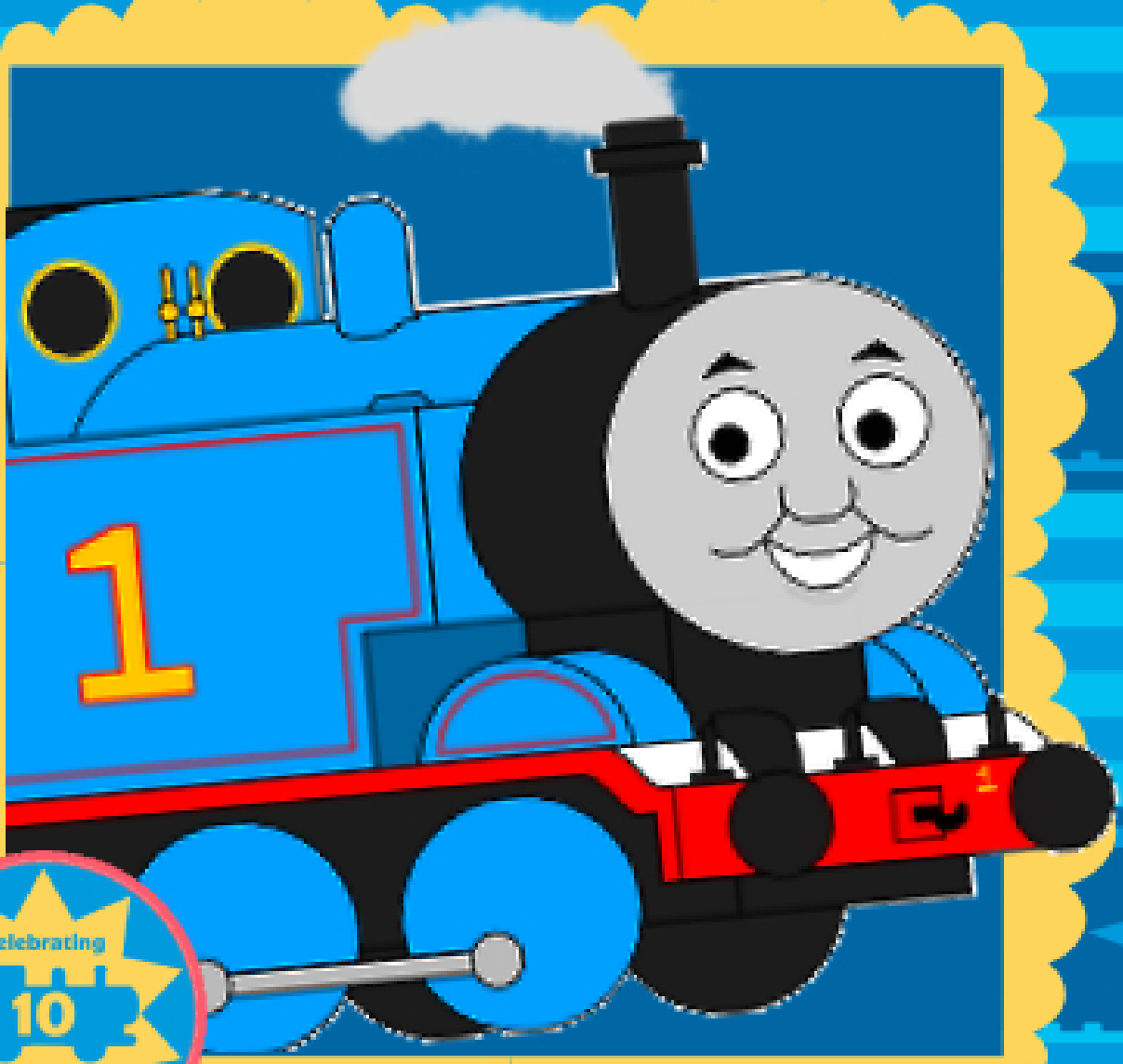
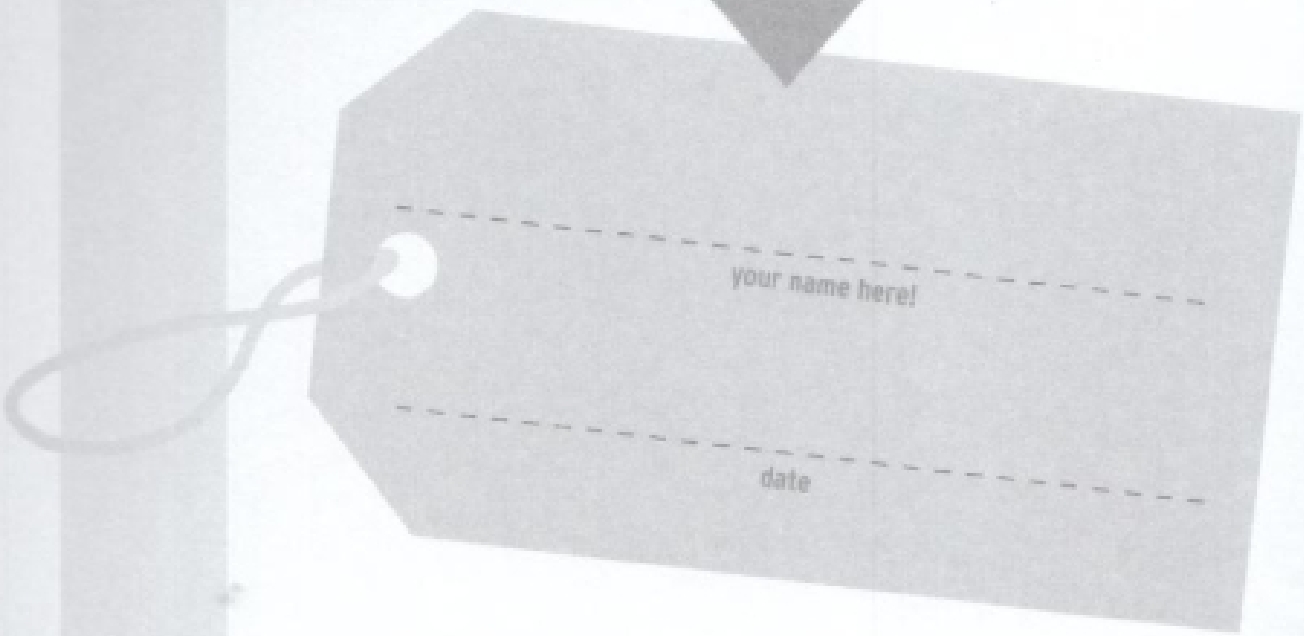


Celebrating 10 Years

THIS BOOK BELONGS TO



3 of my *favorite* books

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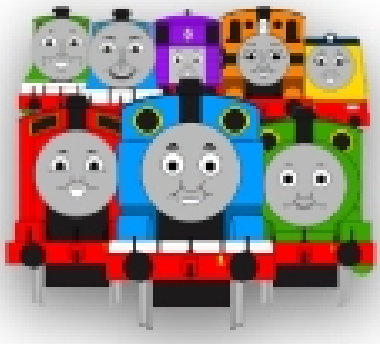

Dear Parents:

Congratulations! Your child is taking the first steps on an exciting journey. The destination? Independent reading!

STEP INTO READING® will help your child get there. The program offers five steps to reading success. Each step includes fun stories and colorful art or photographs. In addition to original fiction and books with favorite characters, there are Step into Reading Non-Fiction Readers, Phonics Readers and Boxed Sets, Sticker Readers, and Comic Readers—a complete literacy program with something to interest every child.

Learning to Read, Step by Step!

Ready to Read **Preschool–Kindergarten**
• big type and easy words • rhyme and rhythm • picture clues
For children who know the alphabet and are eager to begin reading.

Reading with Help **Preschool–Grade 1**
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STEP INTO READING® is designed to give every child a successful reading experience. The grade levels are only guides; children will progress through the steps at their own speed, developing confidence in their reading.

Remember, a lifetime love of reading starts with a single step!

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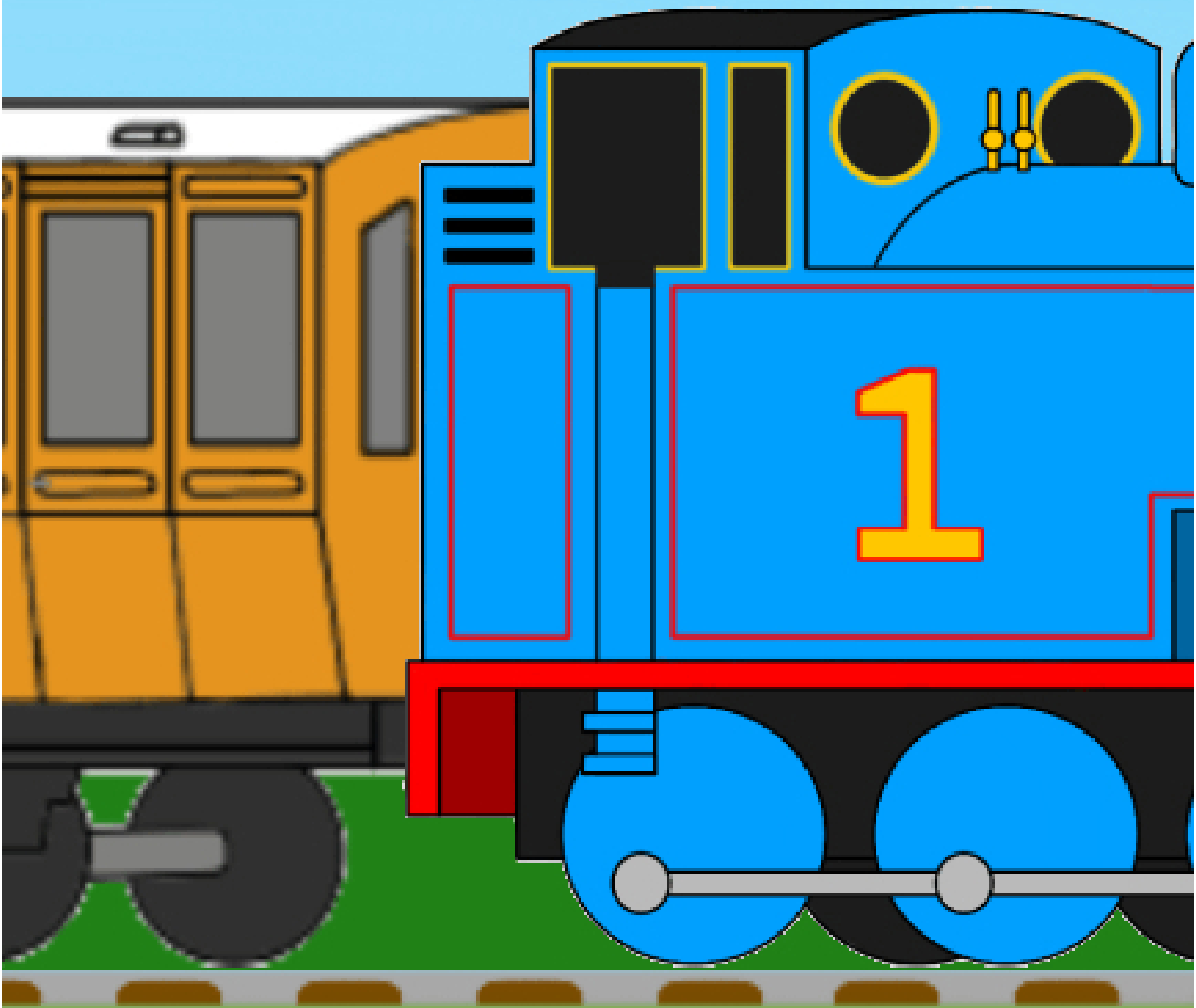
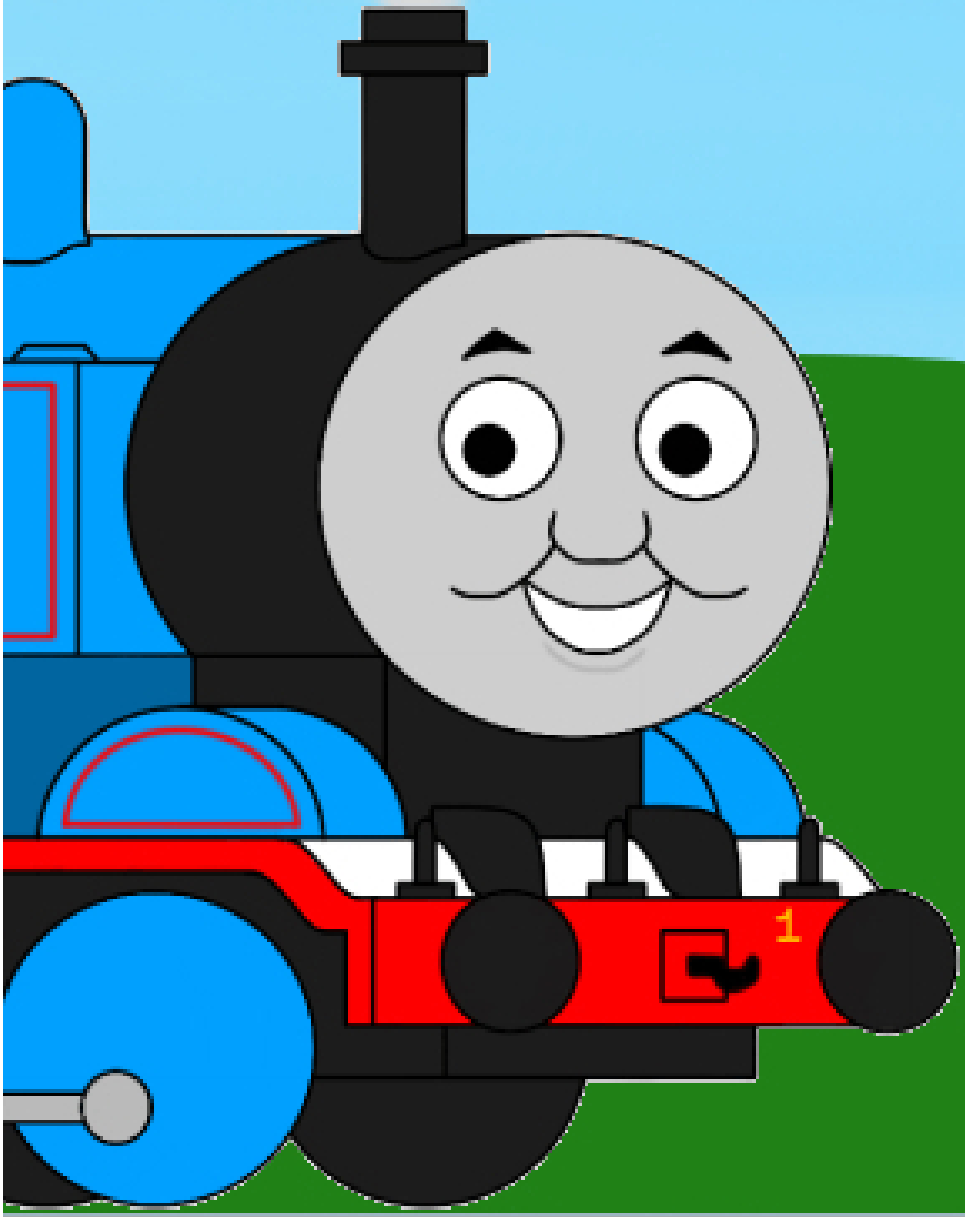
Hello, my name is Thomas.

I live on the Island of Sodor.



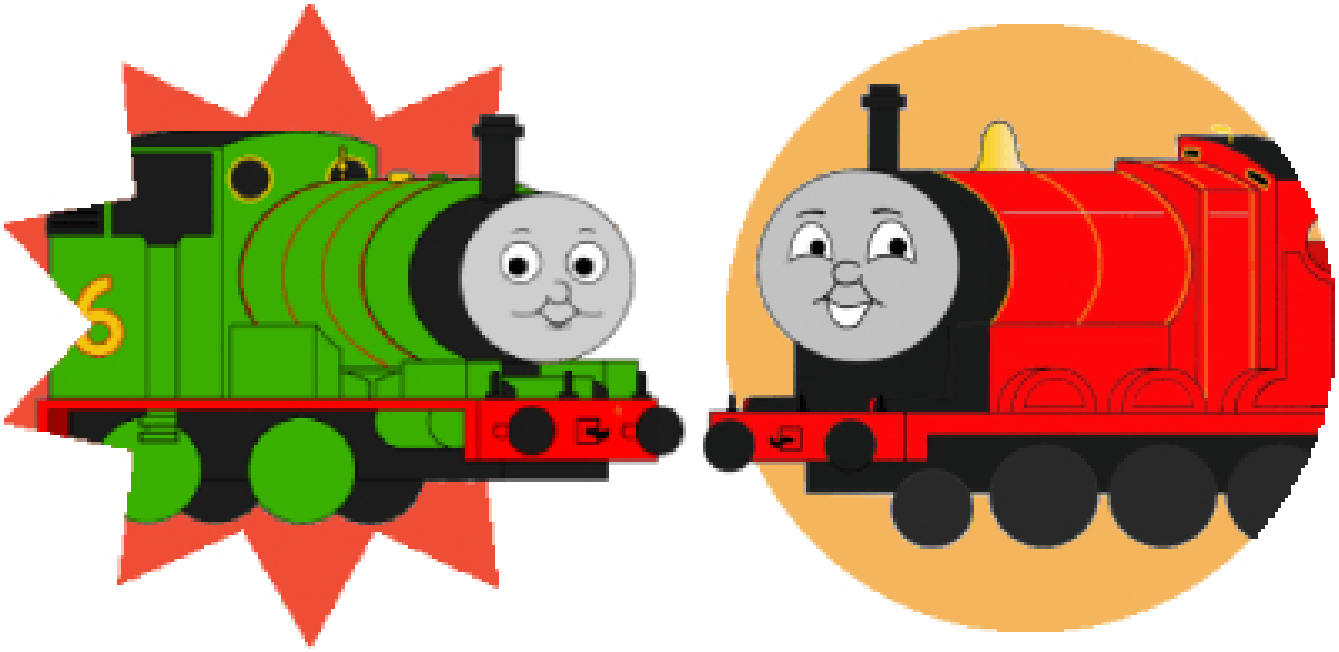
I want you to meet–

The Thomas Team!

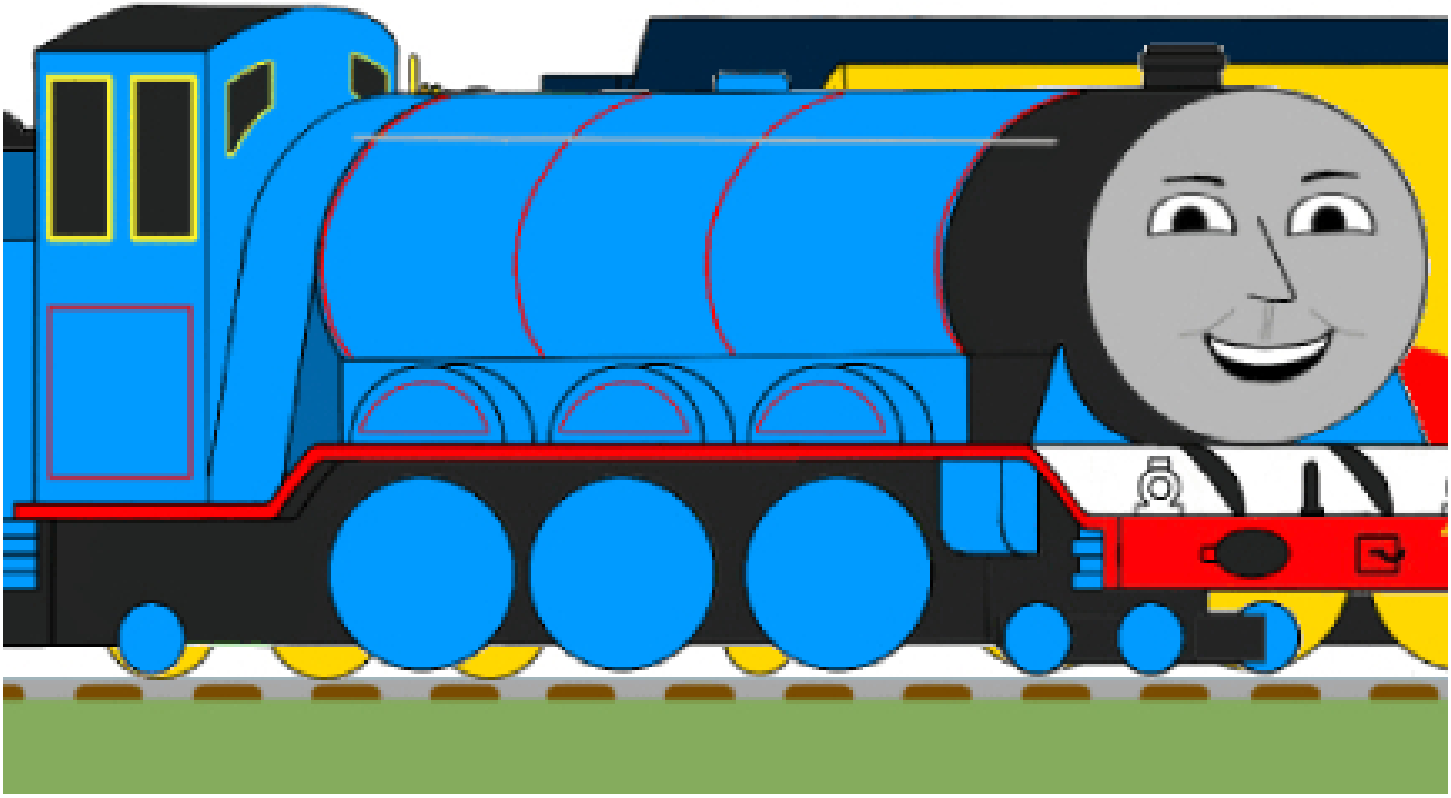


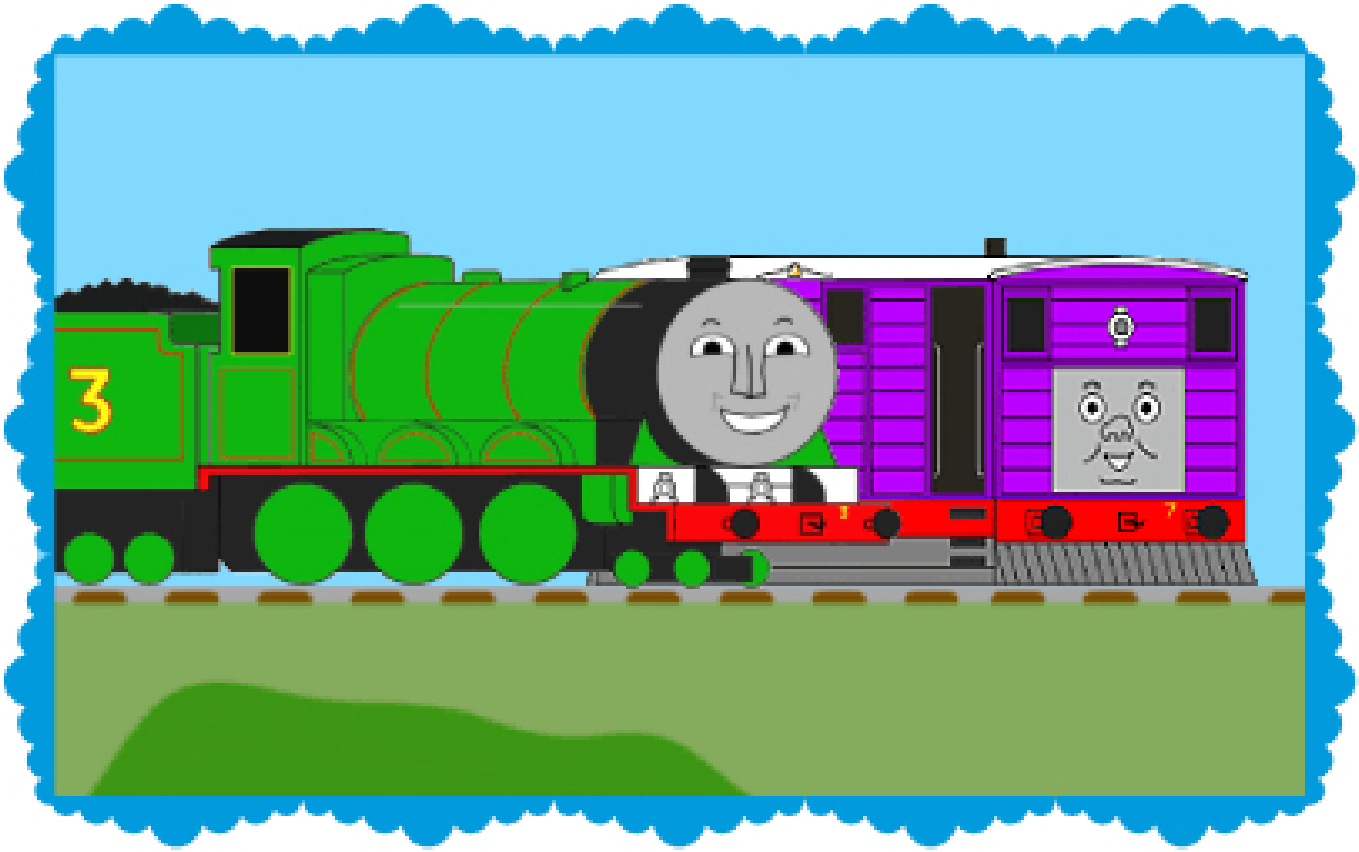
My team has my best friends:

There's Percy, James,



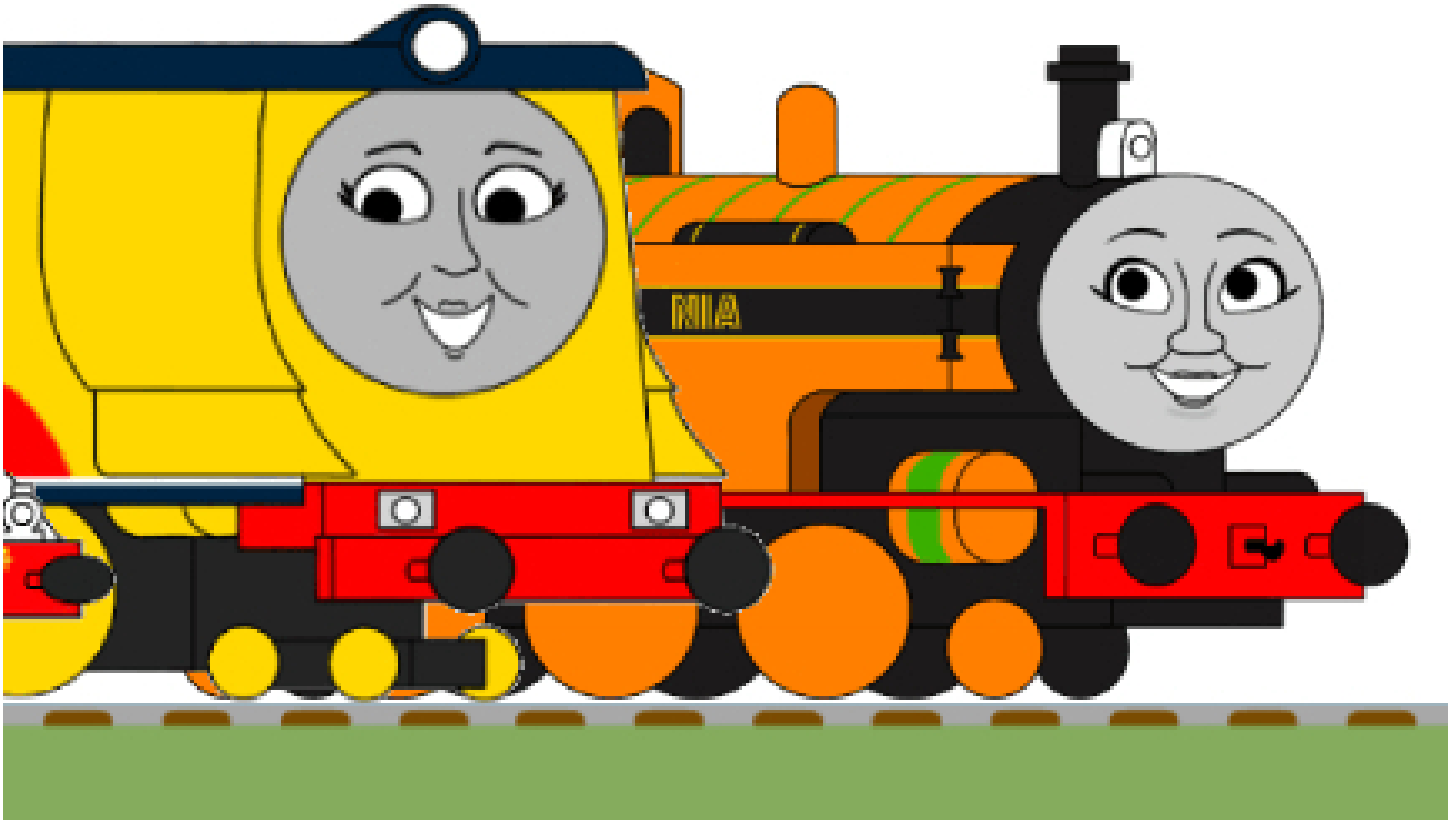
and Gordon,





Toby, Henry too.

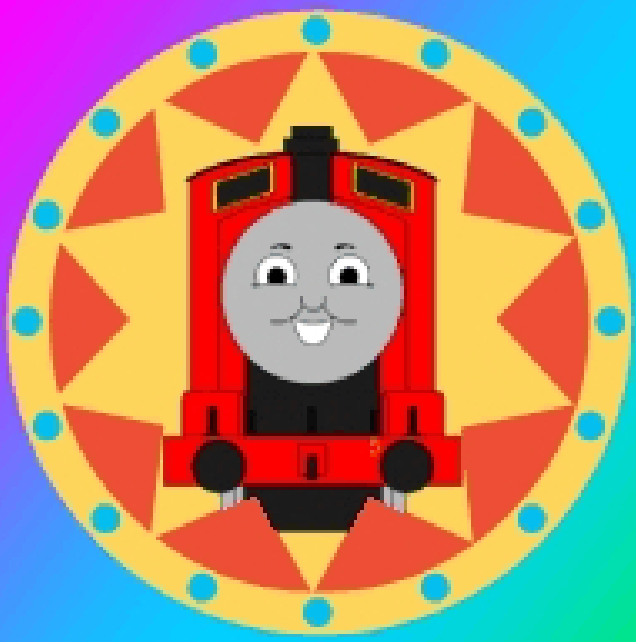
Rebecca and Nia, join the crew!



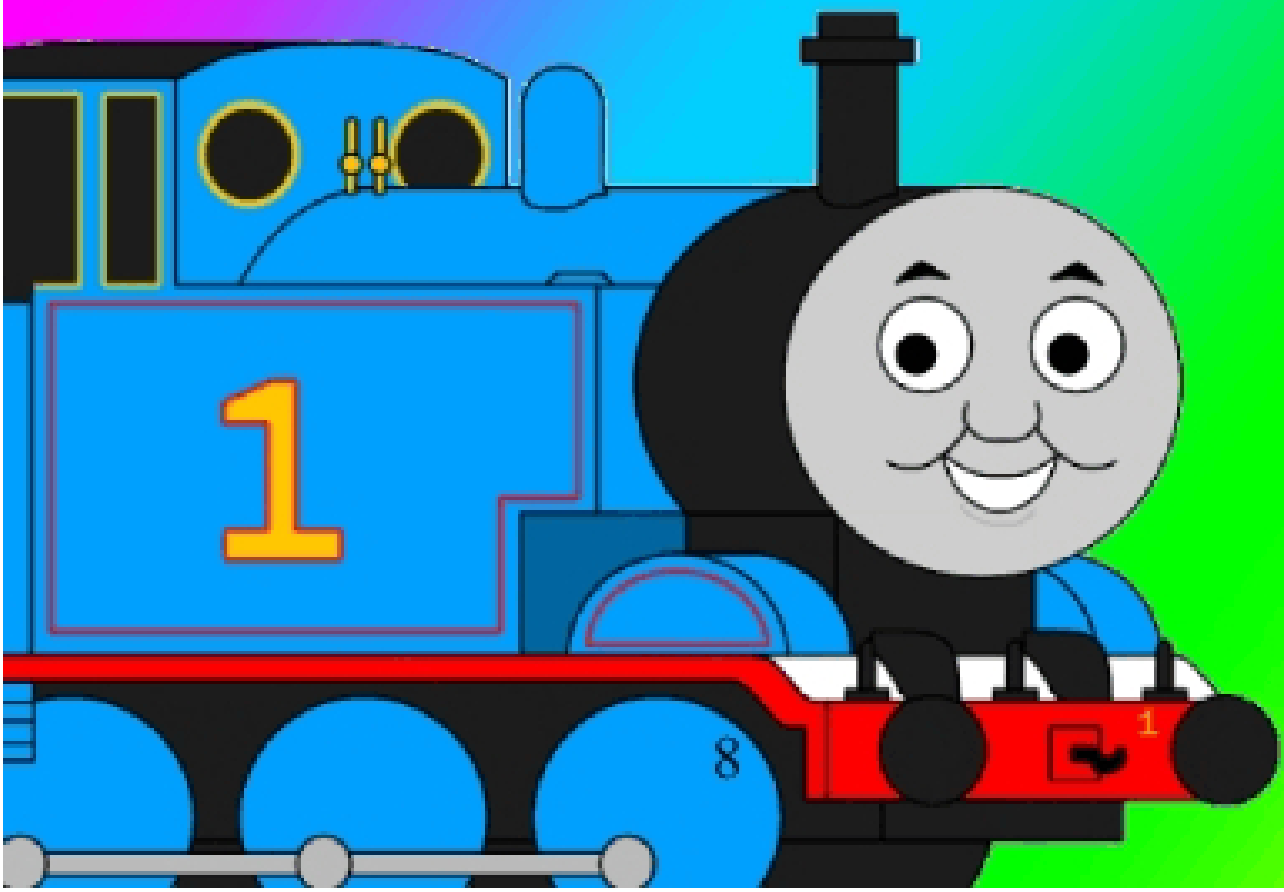
We have all the colors

of the rainbow:

Red,



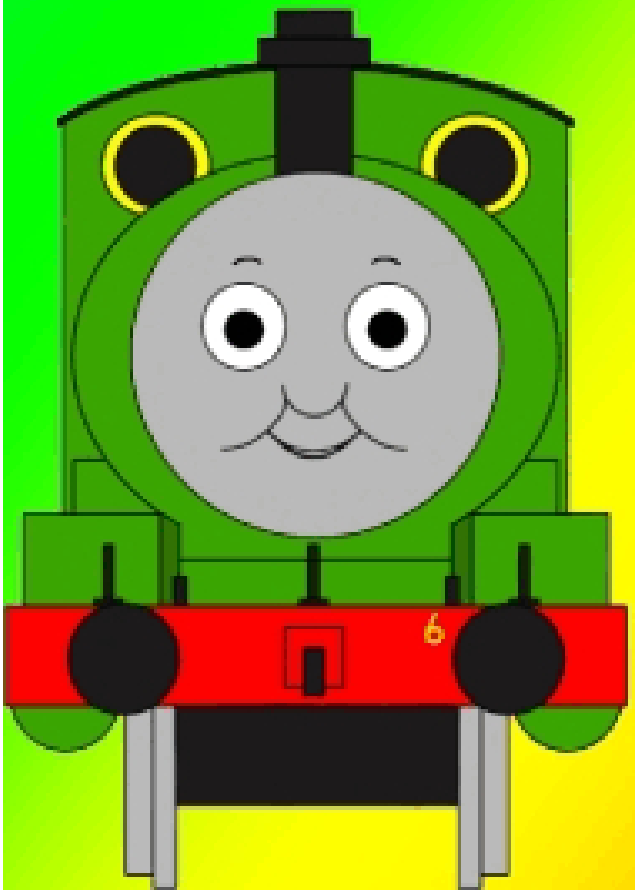
Blue,

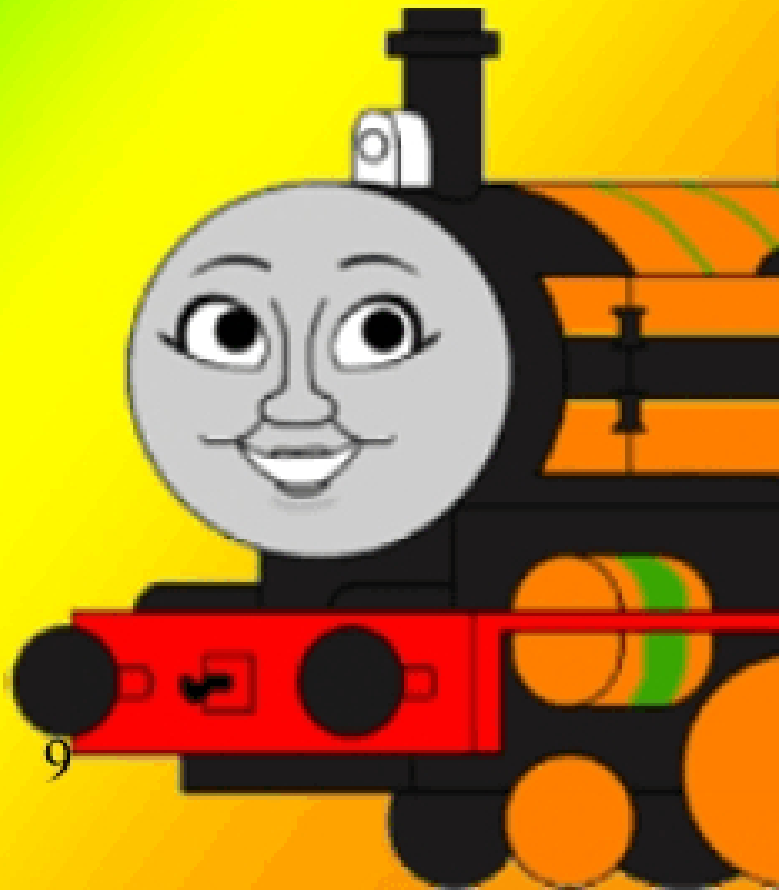


Yellow,

Purple,

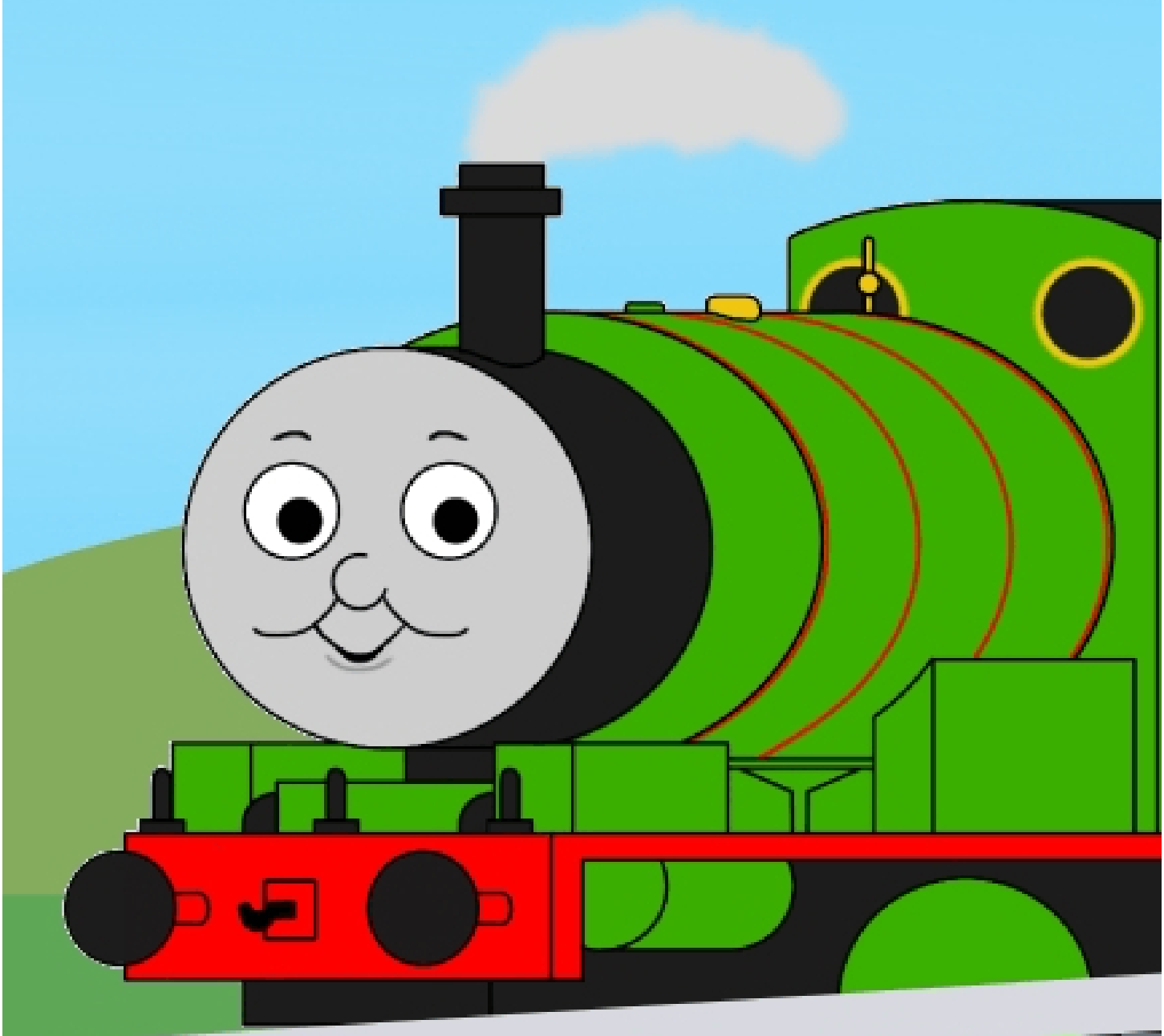
Green, and Orange too!





This is Percy

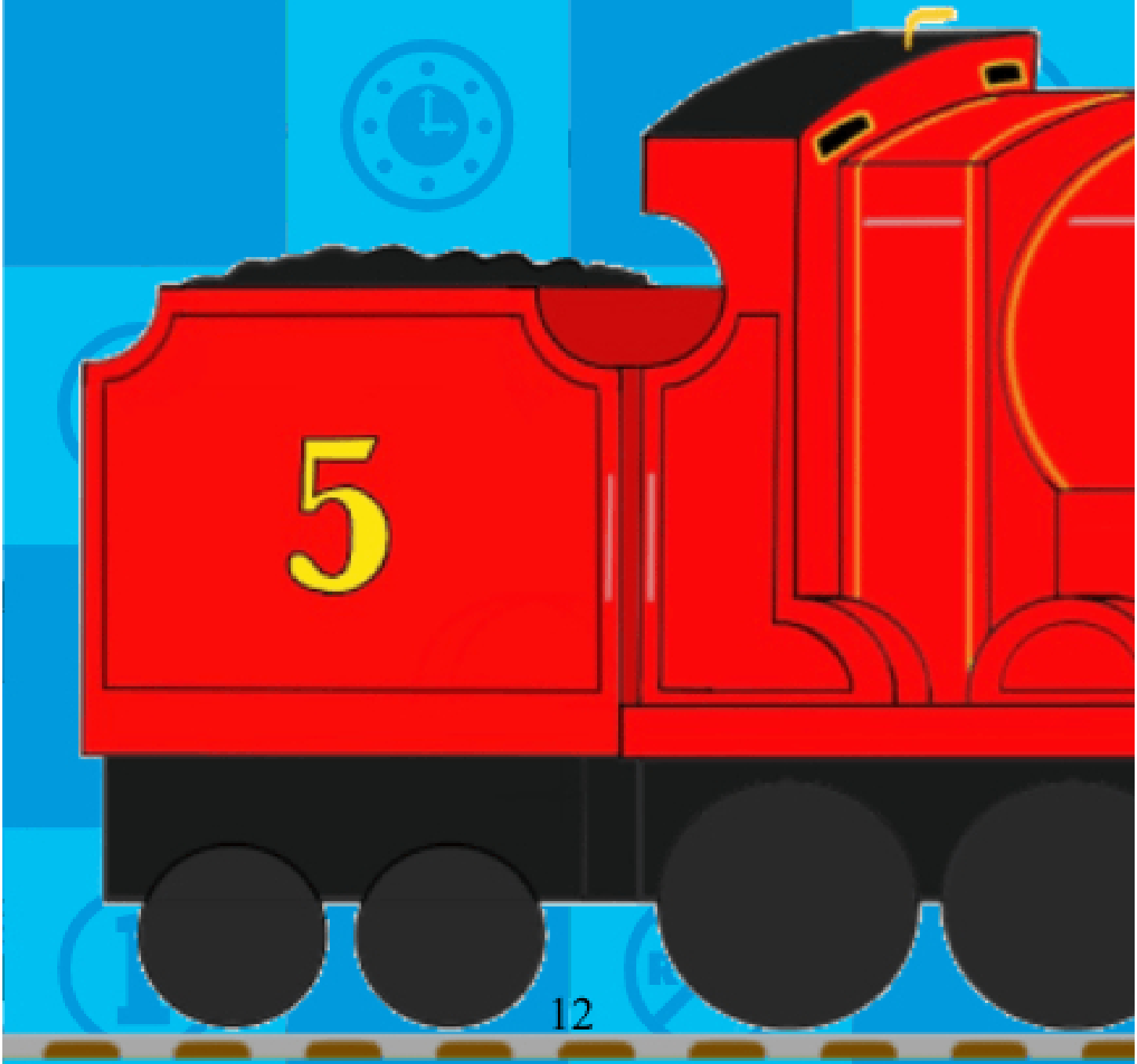
He pulls the mail.



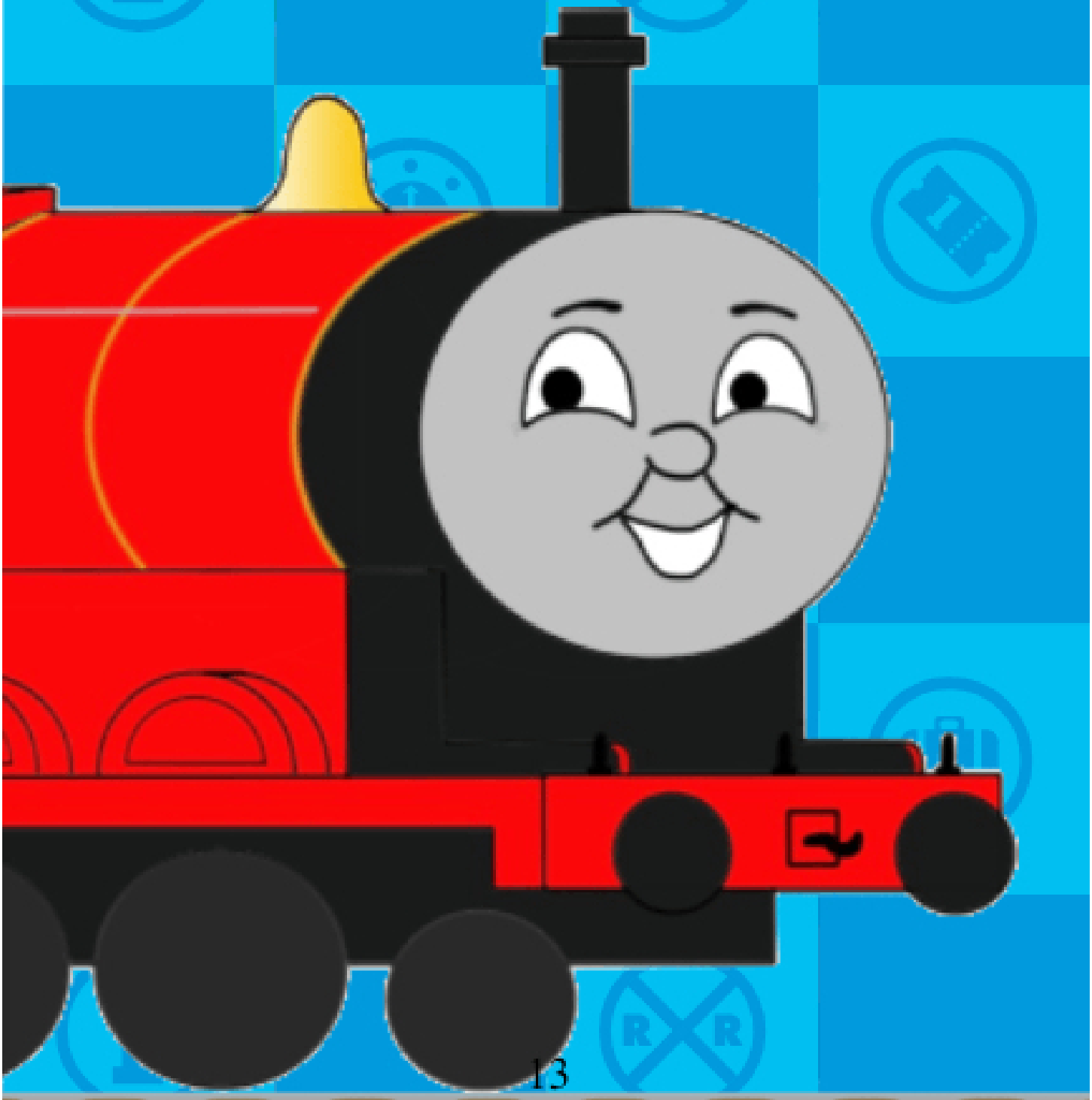
His coaches are

Alec and Erica.

James is a splendid red engine.

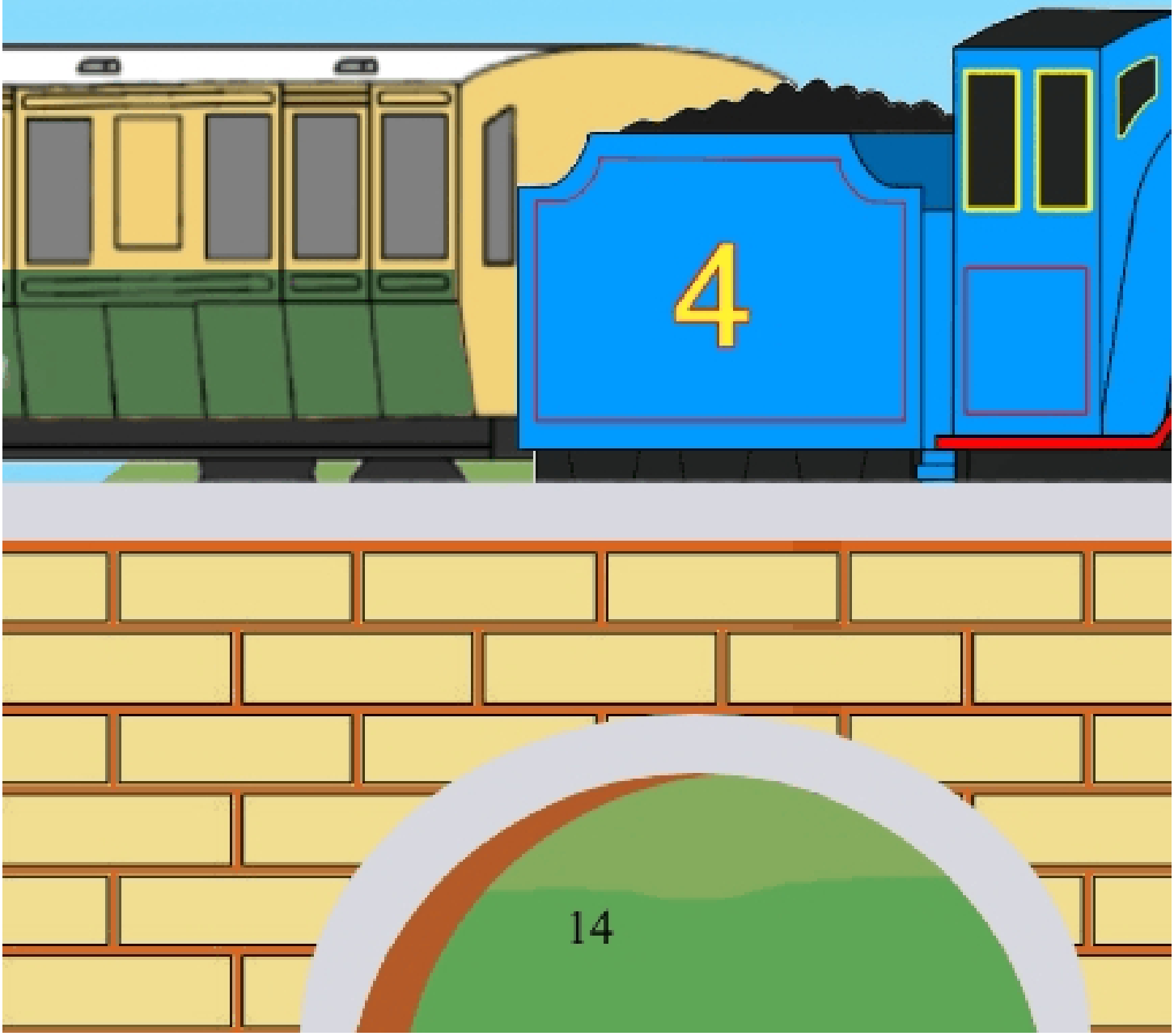


He has a high ego–
loving to show off
his vanity.



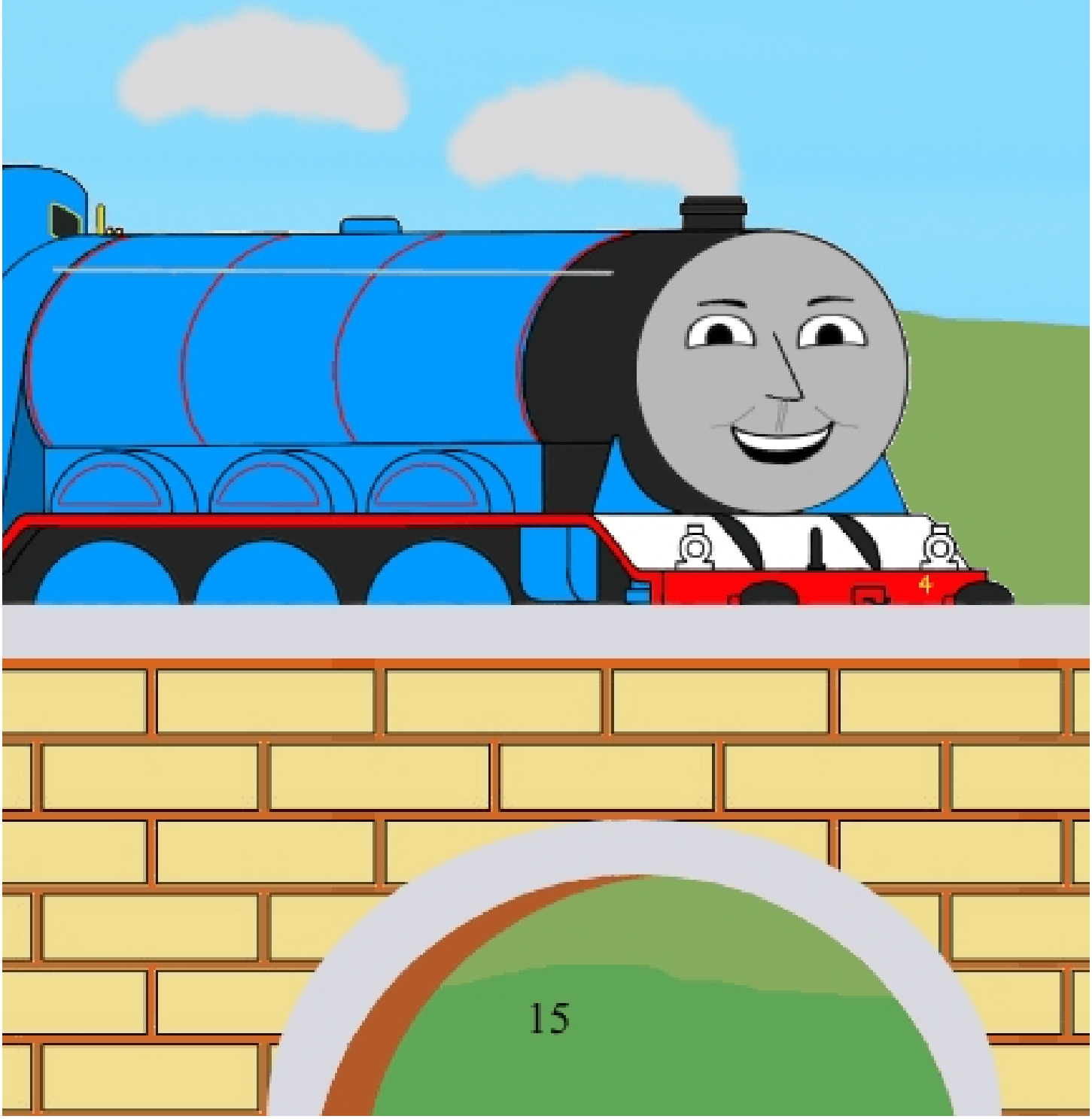
Gordon is big and proud.

Usually pulls the express.



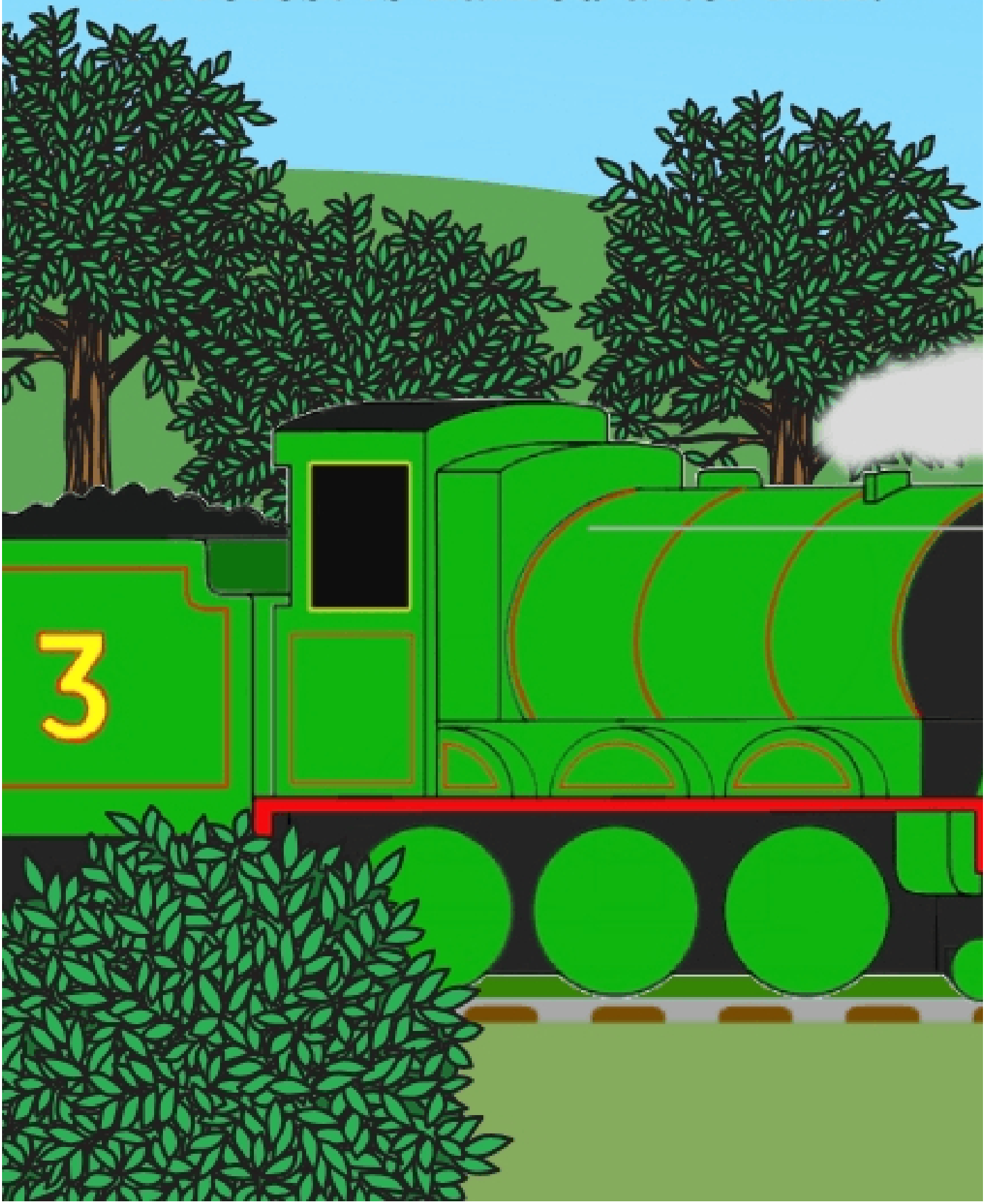
He's the fastest engine

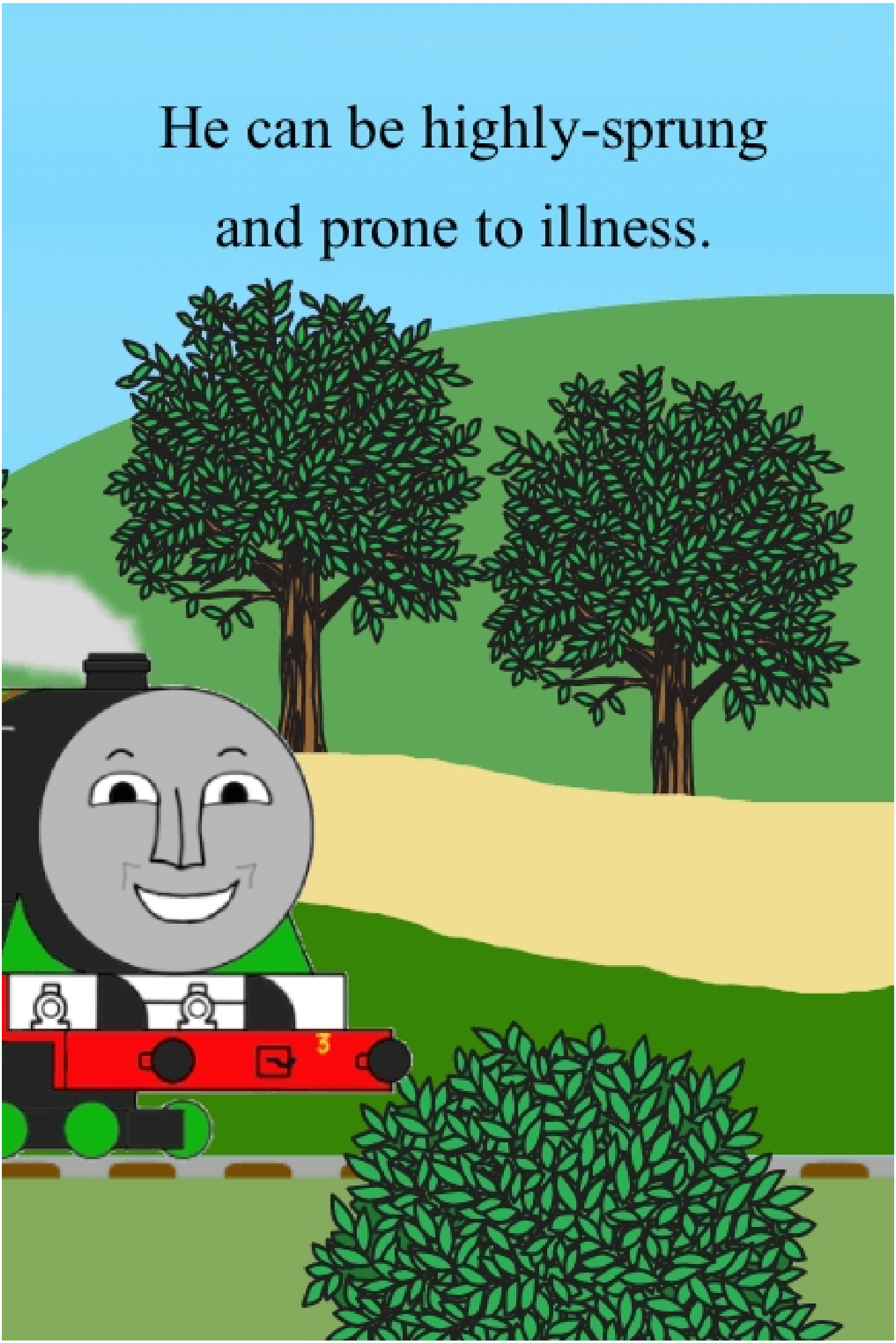
in the Thomas Team.



Henry is strong and gentle.

A forest is named after him.




He can be highly-sprung
and prone to illness.
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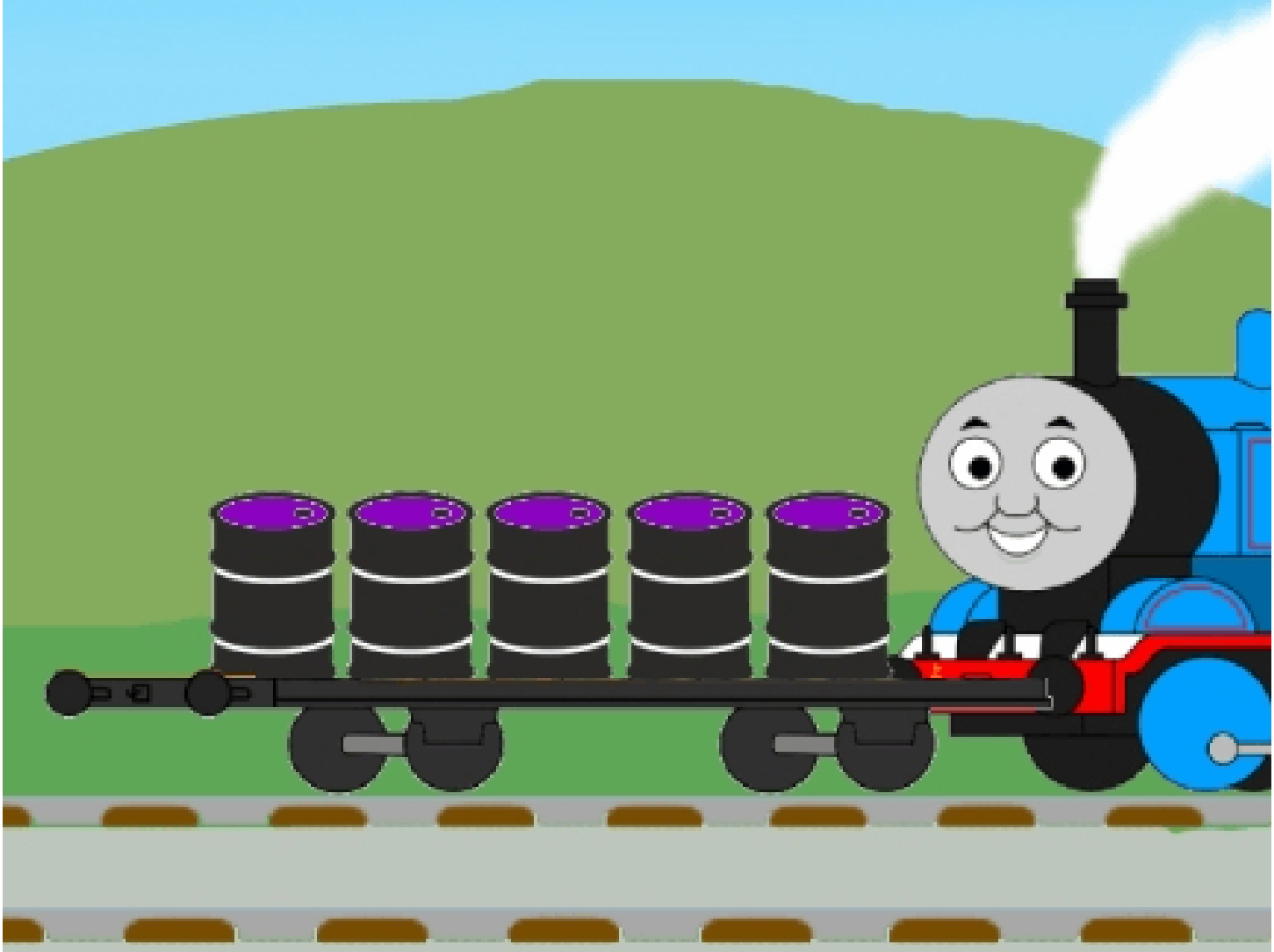
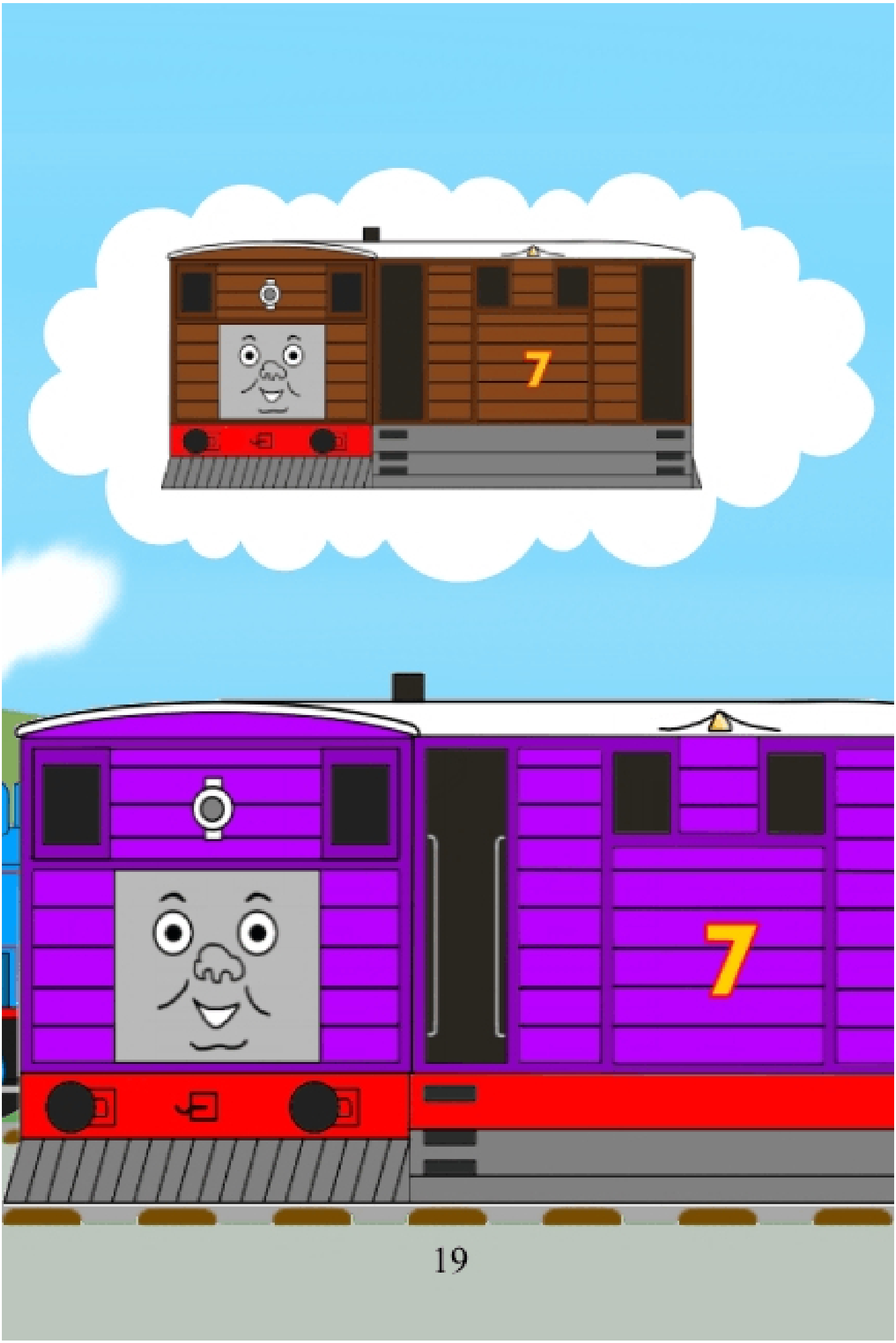
Toby is old-fashioned.
Henrietta is his coach.
Once originally brown,
he is now purple after I
caused an accident.

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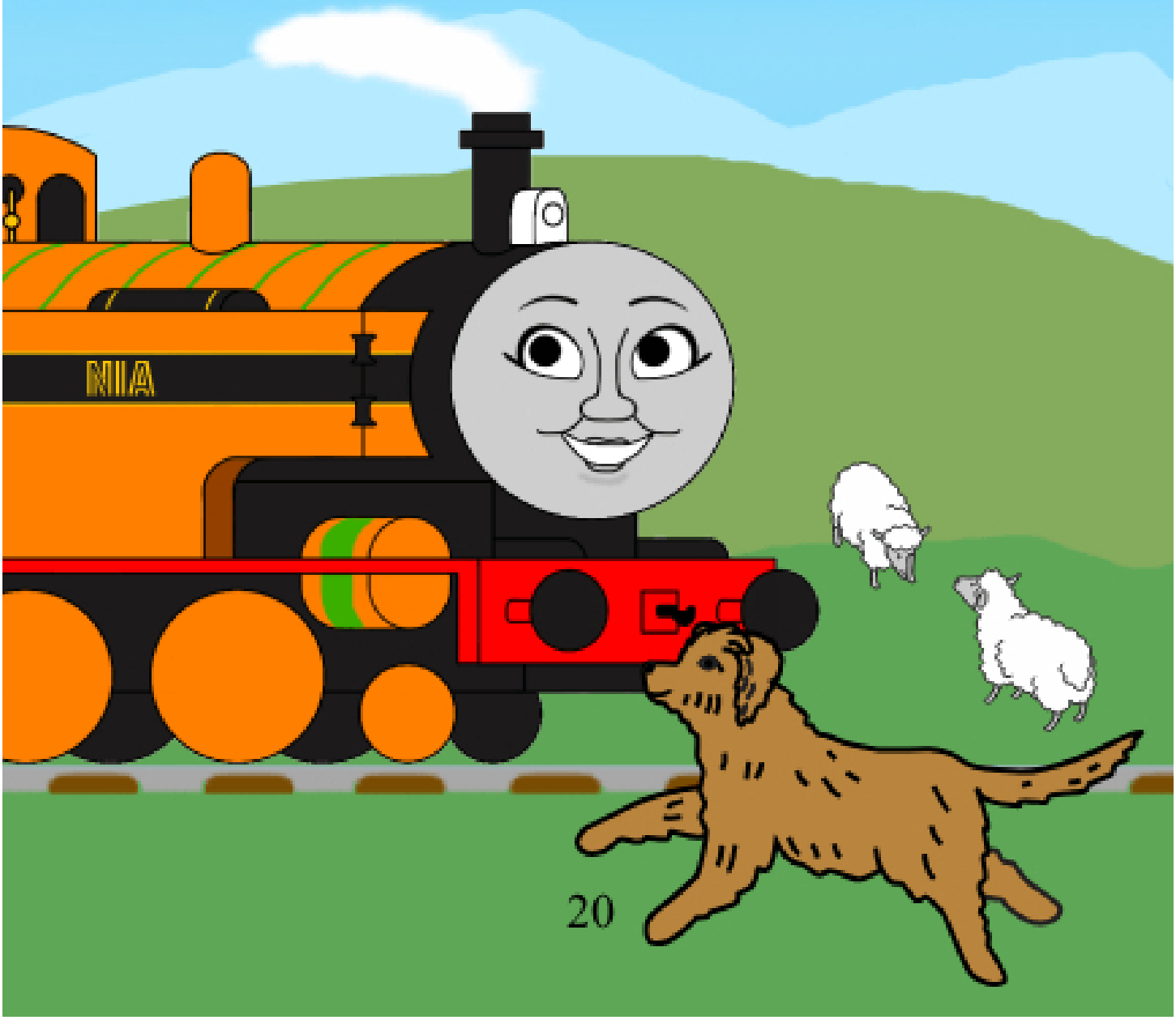
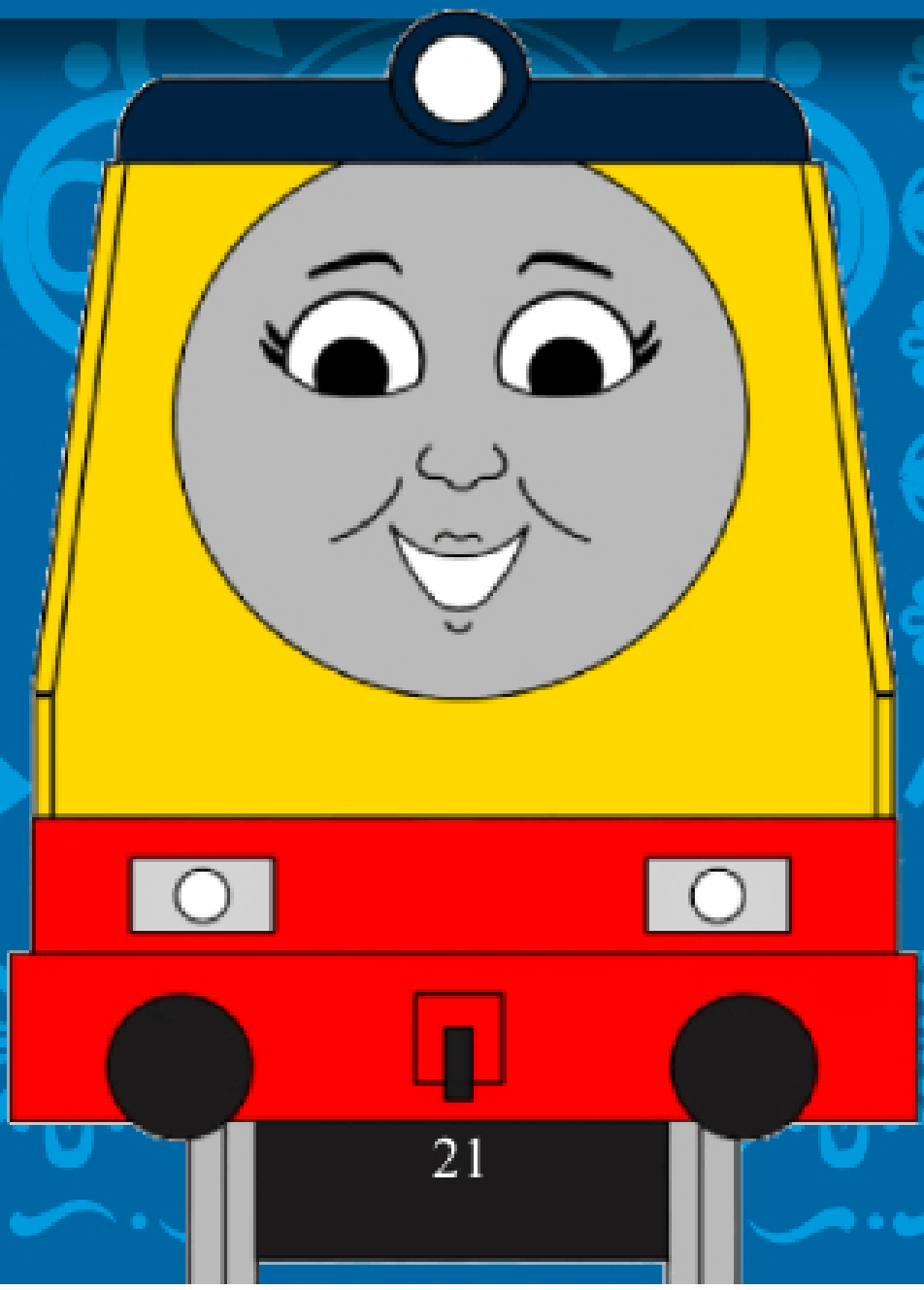
Nia comes from Africa.

She loves her culture.

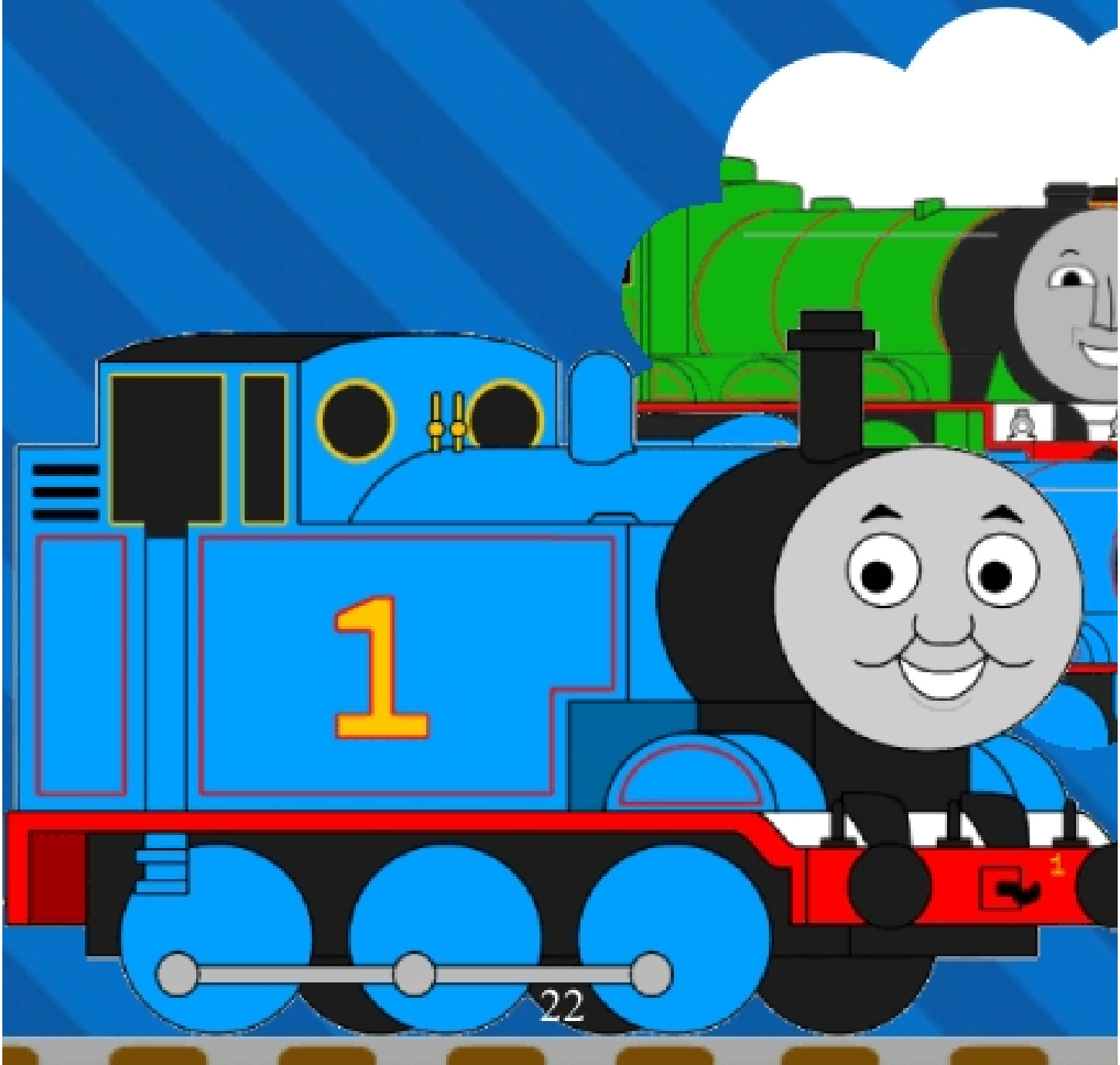
And is an enthusiast about animals and wildlife.



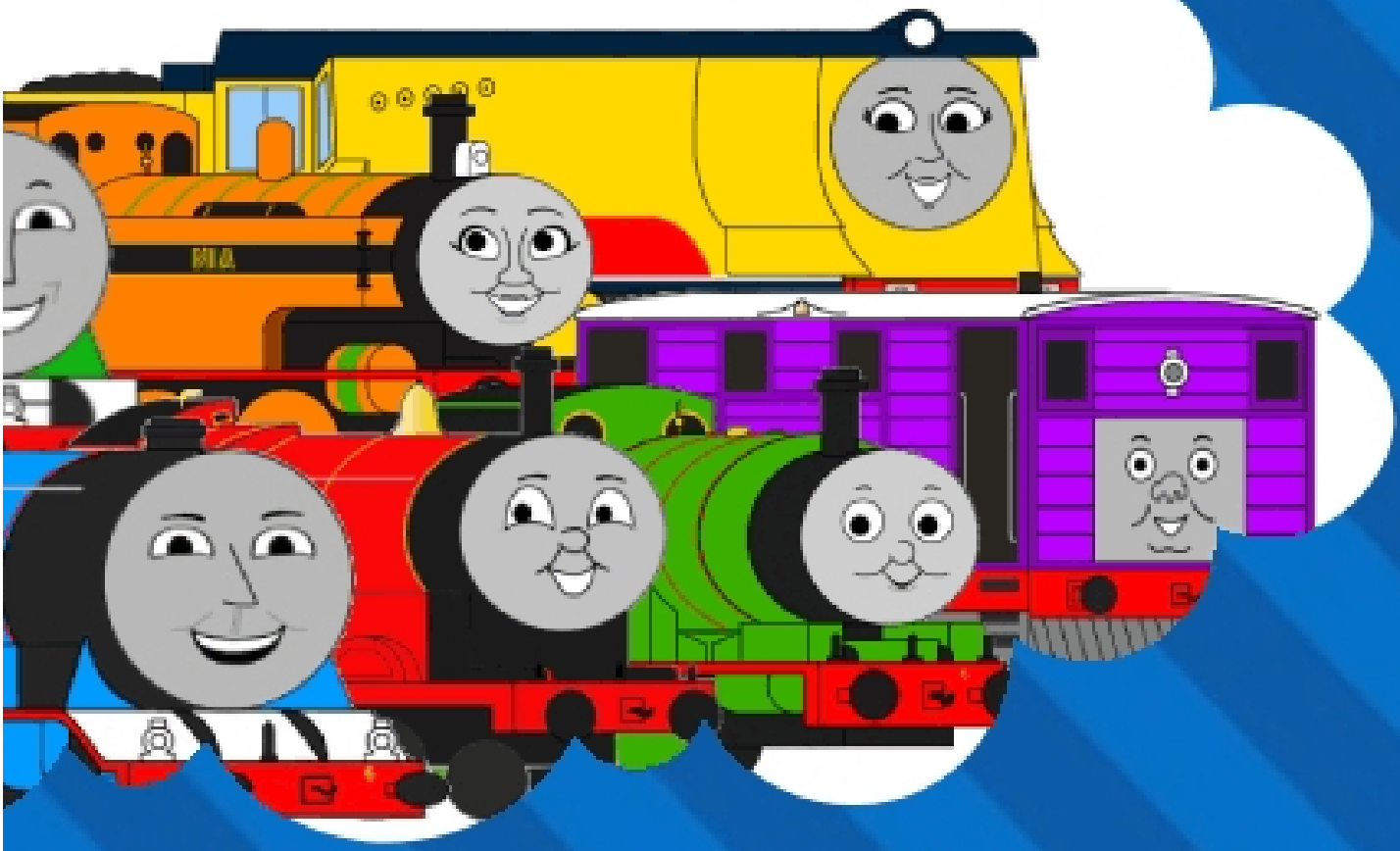
Rebecca is sweet and caring.
Whenever you see her,
she's always in a happy mood
even when you're feeling down.



As you can see,
the Thomas Team is
filled with glee.



We have our own personalities that make us become who we are.



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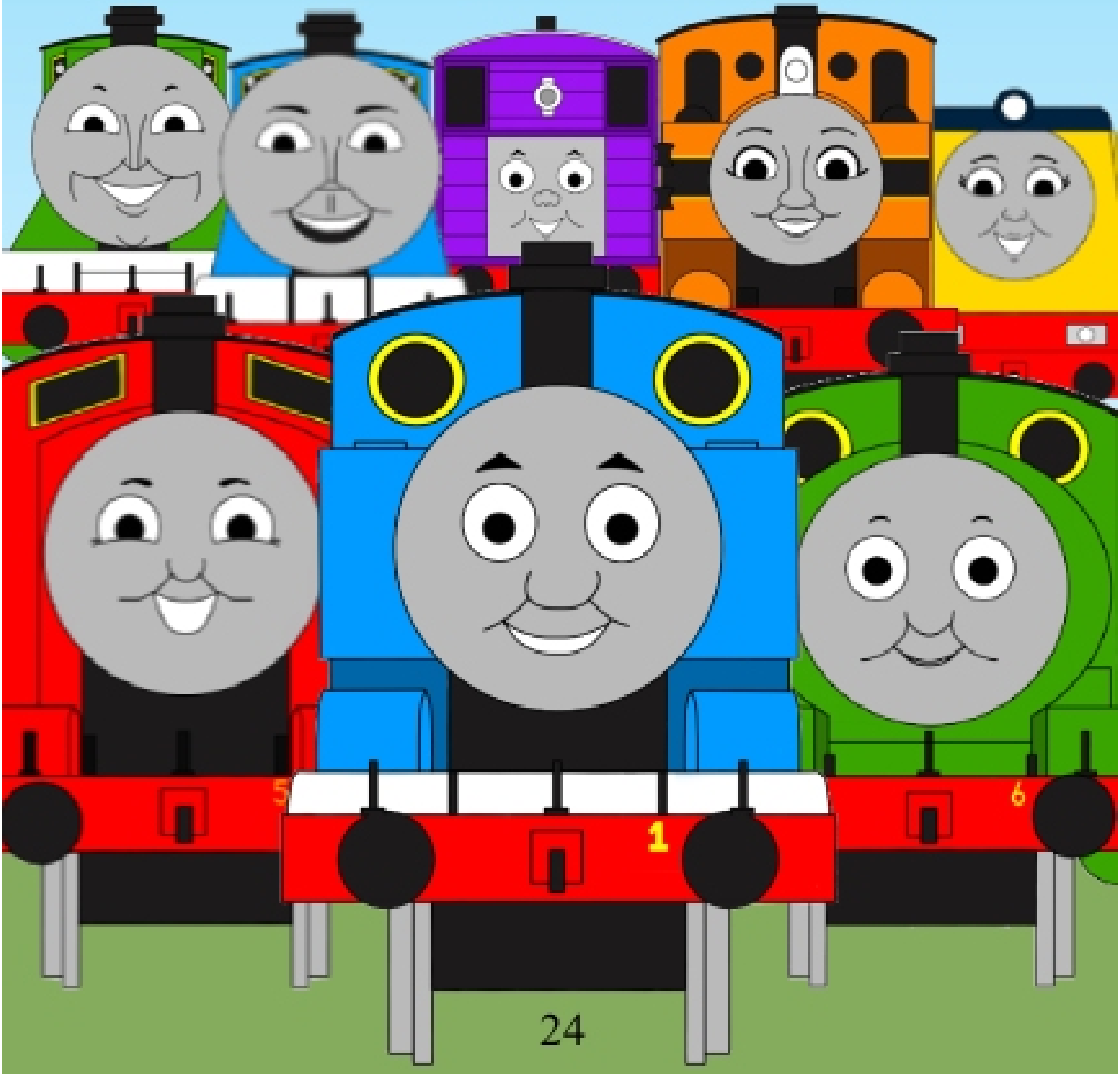
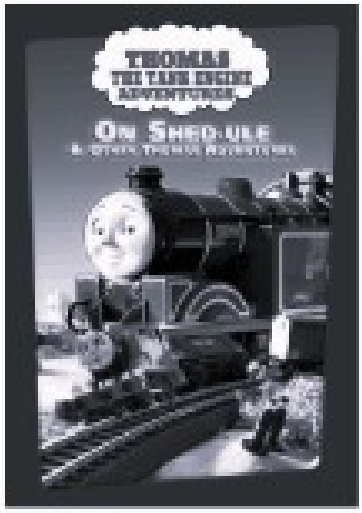
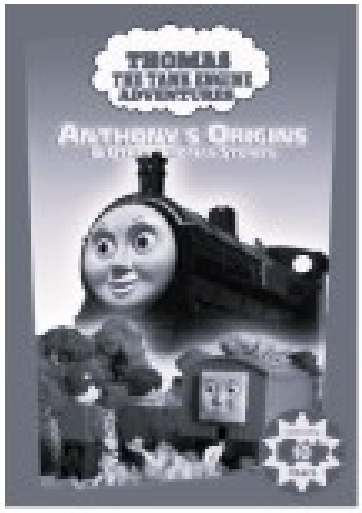
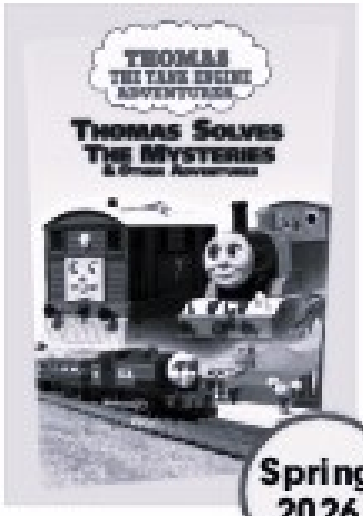


Let's Party with Thomas!

Be sure to add these to your watchlist today!







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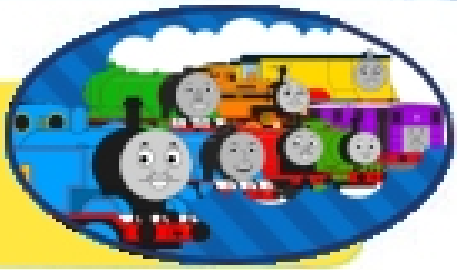

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